



**July 30, 2015**

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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Consistency is contrary to nature, contrary to life. The only completely consistent people are dead." – Aldous Huxley

"If you're skating on thin ice, you might as well dance." – Anita Shreve

"The reason I talk to myself is because I'm the only one whose answers I accept." – George Carlin

"A study in the Washington Post says that women have better verbal skills than men. I just want to say to the authors of that study: "Duh." – Conan O'Brien

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Steal My Girl / Night Changes - One Direction](#)

*Redefined Acappella, You Tube*

[Boy Who Couldn't Afford Books Asks Mailman For Junk Mail To Read; Mailman Responds Spectacularly](#)

*The Huffington Post*

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# TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

## FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [Links between Arts, Learning, and Neuroscience Examined in New NEA Report](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | July 24, 2015](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

**NEW** [National Endowment for the Humanities Accepting Applications for Bridging Cultures Grant](#)  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: August 24**

**NEW** [Call for Nominations: 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service](#)  
*Institute of Museum and Library Service*  
**Deadline: October 1**

[Public Invited to Share Input on Circle Drive Sculpture Contest](#)  
*Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts*  
**Through August**

[Blue Star Museums Offers Free Admission to Military Families at 2000+ Museums Nationwide](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Through September 7**

Also  
[Red, White, and Blue Star Museums](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Through September 7**

[Entries Sought for Wild Turkey, Pheasant Stamp Design Contests](#)  
*Wisconsin Ag Connection*  
**Deadline: July 24**

[Bucky Badger Sculpture Project](#)  
*Wisconsin Alumni Association*  
**Deadline: July 30**

[Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants](#)  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services*  
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Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants

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Media Projects: Development Grants

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Save the Date! 2015 Wisconsin Regional Small Town Downtown Forums Are Coming To A Location Near You!

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**August 25 Elroy (Juneau County)**

**August 26 Green Lake (Green Lake County)**

**September 8 Mercer (Iron County)**

**September 9 Hammond (St. Croix County)**

Call Detail | Arts Park Summer Sculpture Contest

*Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: August 31**

2015 National Forum Registration

*Arts Education Partnership*

**September 1 – 2**

Request for Proposal for Public Sculpture Artwork

*Friends of the Sun Prairie Library*

**Deadline: September 2**

Arts Midwest Conference

*Arts Midwest*

**September 9 – 12**

Grants for Organizations | Our Town

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: September 15**

Grammy Foundation Accepting LOIs for Music Research and Preservation Projects

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 1 (Letters of Inquiry)**

2015 Conference | Providence, Rhode Island

*Alliance of Artists Communities*

**October 13 – 16**

Creation and Presentation grant program now open!

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

**Deadline: October 15**

YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 16**

Mark Your Calendar: 2016 WI Governor's Conference on Tourism at the Ho Chunk Convention Center

*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*

**March 13 – 15, 2016**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Community Arts**

Support smART

*Sustain Dane*

**Deadline: July 31**

New director appointed for Visit Beloit

*Beloit Daily News*

Tourism information in La Crosse has a new set of wheels

*WXOW*

Tourism Bureaus Need to Stop Thinking Like Tourism Bureaus

*Skift*

Broadband need could triple by decade's end, experts say

*WisBusiness.com*

### **Literary/Libraries**

Crocker adds book on La Crosse buildings to lecture series

*La Crosse Tribune*

'End of summer' party held at historic Carver-Roehl Park

*The Clinton Register*

Libraries Are the Future of Manufacturing in the United States

*Pacific Standard*

Reach Out and Read has a Prescription for Success

*UpNext: The IMLS Blog*

## Media Arts

[Milwaukee lifeguards head to finals of GMA competition](#)  
*WISN*

[The Stunning Rise of Netflix's Original Programs](#)  
*Vulture*

## Performing Arts

### Dance

[You call that a pirouette? Football players learn ballet](#)  
*McClatchy DC*

### Music

[The Real 'Happy Birthday' Song Could Soon Make It To Movies And TV](#)  
*The Huffington Post*

## WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

## Visual Arts/Museums

[Museum unveiling controversial condom portrait of pope early](#)  
*Art City | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Opens July 30**

[A Wauwatosa artist's unique work will be on display at the Firefly Art Fair](#)  
*Wauwatosa Now*  
**August 1 – 2**

[Egg Harbor galleries host progressive art/dinner crawl](#)  
*Door County Advocate*  
**August 6**

[Frank Juarez Gallery featuring new artworks](#)  
*Sheboygan Press*  
**August 15**

[Seaworthy illustrations by Raymond at UU Gallery](#)  
*Door County Advocate*  
**August 23; now on exhibit**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

Legos used to boost young fairgoers engineering skills, creativity  
*Racine Journal Times*  
**July 31, August 1 - 2**

## **Community Arts**

This Week in Milwaukee: July 30 - Aug. 6  
*Shepherd Express*  
**July 30 – August 6**

## **Literary/Libraries**

Wisconsin author to speak on history of Powers Bluff  
*Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune*  
**August 6**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

Concert features music of Bruce Burnside  
*Entertainment | Ashland Daily Press*  
**July 31**

Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra holding auditions  
*Sheboygan Press*  
**September 1**

### **Presenting**

Q&A: Dead Horses return to Main Street  
*Oshkosh Northwestern*  
**July 31**

Blues on the Chippewa: More than music  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*  
**July 31 - August 1**

Die-hard fans offer tips for Mile of Music newbies  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*  
**August 6 – 9**

Also  
Mile 3 band bios: Who are these 200 acts?  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*  
**August 6 – 9**

Watertown man wins top prize at state fair poster competition

*Agri-View*

**August 6 - 16**

Singer/songwriter Paul Anka still does it 'his way'

*Music | Wisconsin Gazette*

**August 11 - 12**

The Ticket Window: 20 New Shows Announced for Milwaukee

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Various**

## **Theater**

Fermat's 'Miss Julie' continues trend of unusual ticketing strategies

*Arts & Culture - Madison Magazine*

**July 30 - August 8**

'Mary Poppins' comes to life on Manitowoc stage

*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

**July 31 – August 2**

Disney's Little Mermaid is an adventure Under the sea

*Marshfield News-Herald*

**August 7 - 9**

Classic farce 'Boeing Boeing' kicks off MCT's season

*On Stage | Wisconsin Gazette*

**August 13 - 30**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

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Terra Foundation Offers Funding for American Art Exhibitions

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: August 1**

Tribeca Film Institute Opens Submissions for Documentary Fund

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: August 3**

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Brico launches fund to help Milwaukee filmmakers

*Milwaukee Business Journal*

**Deadline: August 17**

Request for Proposal for Public Sculpture Artwork

*Friends of the Sun Prairie Library*

**Deadline: September 2**

William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications From African-American Artists for 2015 Johnson Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 18**

Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Accepting Fellowship Applications From Artists and Scholars

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 19**

Grammy Foundation Accepting LOIs for Music Research and Preservation Projects

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 1 (Letters of Inquiry)**

National Art Education Foundation Seeks Applications for Art Educator Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 1**



Center for Craft, Creativity & Design Seeks Proposals for Craft Research Fund

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 9**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 15, December 1**

YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 16**

Introducing the Norbert Blei Literary Award

*Door County | Peninsula Pulse*

**Deadline: November 1**

American Academy in Rome Invites Applications for Rome Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

Shubert Foundation Announces 2014-15 Grants for Theater and Dance

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

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